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AXIS FEAR

Allied Attack On Southern European Territory

Rome Ready For Massive Bombardments!

LONDON, June 27.

NEWSPAPERS IN ROME EMPHASISED THIS MORNING THAT THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS ARE REPORTED TO BE ON THE POINT OF COMPLETING THEIR PREPARATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, NORTH AFRICA AND THE NEAR EAST TO ATTEMPT AN ATTACK ON SOUTHERN EUROPEAN TERRITORY.

"Voce d'Italia" states: "Italy is ready to face up to an eventual enemy invasion as much against her own territory as against other points on the southern coast of Europe.

"Popolo d'Roma" writes: "Rome itself is ready for eventual massive bombardments of the city which has been demanded once more these last days by the British press under the pretext of striking at military objectives."

EMPLOYING WAR PRISONERS FOR REBUILDING WORK

Meanwhile to cope with an invasion of his "European Fortress" Hitler plans to employ one million prisoners of war to rebuild in Australia his bomb-battered war factories of Western Germany, according to private reports reaching Ankara. At the same time the German radio announces that youngsters of the German Labour Service, mostly between the ages of 17 and 18, who have worked behind the German lines on the Russian front, are now building fortifications on the coasts of Southern France.

MESSINA ATTACKED

CAIRO: British heavy bombers attacked Messina during Friday night starting fires near oil tanks and the main railway station. Sunday's R.A.F. 'communique' announces. From these and other operations all aircraft returned safely.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: Sunday's North African 'communique' states: "On Saturday, activity was confined to patrolling, during which two enemy aircraft were shot down. None of our aircraft are missing."

N.-W. GERMANY RAIDED

Aircraft of the Bomber Command laid mines in Axis waters and dropped bombs on objectives in west and north-west Germany on Saturday night, states Sunday's Air Ministry 'communique.' Fighters on intruder patrols over Northern France attacked airfields and destroyed two Axis planes. One bomber failed to return on Saturday night; but it is now learned that the pilot of a fighter reported missing from Saturday's daylight offensive operations is safe.

ATTACK ON AXIS AIRCRAFT

It is learned in London that a force of Spitfires flew low over a south-east coast town and towards French and Belgium coasts on Sunday morning.

On Saturday night during an intruder patrol by Mosquitos of the Fighter Command over airfields south of Paris a Canadian squadron leader attacked Axis aircraft circling their base and shot down two of them.

He rounded off a good night's work by bombing a radio mast and shooting up a train near Mantes, a town on the Seine, north of Paris.

Later it was announced three German aircraft were destroyed by British fighters in offensive operations over Northern France on Sunday morning.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN

LONDON: Two German aircraft were destroyed over France during Saturday night.

A third was destroyed off the south-east coast of England on Sunday morning.

MORE TONNAGE OF BOMBS TO BE DROPPED ON GERMANY

WASHINGTON: A usually trustworthy authority here stated to-day that the British and American air staffs have decided to increase the tonnage of bombs at present being dropped on Germany by 45 per cent. Under the present plans, it is stated this increase will become effective by the end of next month.—Reuter.

JAPAN BUILDS SHIPS OF RUBBER

LONDON: The Japanese News Agency on Sunday reports that the Japanese have completed tests on large ships made entirely of rubber which, on arrival at their destination, can be unloaded and the ships themselves converted into rubber products of all types. The first of a large number of these ships will be ready next month and they will in in future be used to carry raw materials to Japan from the conquered territories in the Southern Pacific, claimed the report.

Raw rubber is stated to be treated by a special process so that it will stand up to various stresses by varying its thickness. The rubber can be used to rail parts of the keel and hull. The rubber ships are motorless and will be towed by ordinary power-driven vessels.—Reuter.

Adopting Vote-Catching Pose?

Chargesheet Against Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, June 26.

All America is watching the White House for the next move in the National Crisis provoked by the Congress revolt against President Roosevelt's home policy, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent, with labour up in arms against the Bill, half of the coal-miners still idle, the steel production dwindling and an inflation spiral threatened, the President faces a domestic storm unprecedented in the history of the American constitution.

Opponents jubilantly predict that President Roosevelt's fourth term prospects are now destroyed.

The veto is also sharply criticised by many members of his own party who accuse him of adopting a vote-catching pose as labour's champion.

Another legislator insisted that President Roosevelt should accept Congress's whirlwind action as a vote of "no-confidence" in his handling of Mr. John Lewis. Many observers doubt whether President Roosevelt will be able to enforce his "work or fight" powers but union leaders indicated that the back to pits drift might be resumed next week.

If it is, the president will have overcome the first hurdle.

"FOOD CZAR" FOR U. S.

After over-riding the President's veto on the Anti-Strike Bill, Congress to-day dealt a blow at his programme for keeping down the cost of living by rejecting his plan for retail food subsidies.

The Senate also ran counter to his wishes to-day when it voted in favour of setting up a "food czar" by transferring to Mr. Chester C. Davis, the War Food Administrator all subsidiary functions of the office of Price Administration.

The President of the Congress of Industrial Organisations Mr. Philip Murray has sent a letter to President Roosevelt to-day stating that he is calling an Extraordinary Session of the Executive Board on Wednesday to give "mature and orderly consideration to many perplexing problems wherewith Labour will be confronted as the result of the Congress action". Mr. Murray praises President Roosevelt's "statesmanlike attitude."

SENATE FOLLOWS REPRESENTATIVES' LEAD

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Senate by 39 votes to 37 followed the House of Representatives' lead prohibiting payment of Government subsidies to roll back food prices. Congress has thus knocked out the main prop in President Roosevelt's programme to hold down the cost of living for workers to avert inflationary wage-price spiral.—Reuter

COAL STRIKE SPREADS

Sequel To Congress' Over-riding President's Veto

NEW YORK, June 26.

The coal strike spread to a few more mines to-day following Congress action in over-riding President Roosevelt's veto on the Anti-Strike Bill.

Stoppage of work in these mines however has probably been offset by the drift back to work in others.

About 80,000 soft coal workers and 7,600 anthracite miners have joined the strikers in Pennsylvania where production is now estimated at only 25 per cent of normal.

Picketing has taken place in several districts.

On the other hand, West Virginia, the second largest mining state, reported to-day that more pits had reopened. Many local unions throughout the country are holding mass meetings to-morrow to decide whether the men shall return to work on Monday.—Reuter.

Mammoth Lend-Lease Consignment To Africa

WASHINGTON:—The United States Lend-Lease Administrator, Mr. Edward R. Stettinius Junior, reported on Sunday that more than 170 thousand tons of Lend-Lease goods, valued at about 40 million dollars, had been shipped to North Africa upto May 31. "From the purely military point of view it was important to win Arab goodwill so that the natives would hinder Axis secret agents and para-troopers who might try to cut the Allied supply line to Tunisia by destroying bridges, railroad tracks and highways", he said.—Reuter.

"HINDUSTAN TIMES" WINS APPEAL

Conviction Of Editor And Printer Set Aside by Privy Council: Costs And Fines To Be Refunded

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 26.

The Privy Council, consisting of Lord Atkin, Lord Thankerton, Lord Porter, Sir George Rankin and Sir Madhavan Nair yesterday allowed an appeal in the case of the "Hindustan Times" in which the editor, Mr. Devadas Gandhi, and others were convicted for contempt of Court by the High Court of Allahabad. Messrs. Pritt and R. K. Handoo appeared for the appellants.

The Privy Council allowed the appeal, set aside the conviction, ordered costs and fines to be repaid upon the ground that statements made in "Hindustan Times" did not amount to contempt of court at all.

The statements consisted of a news item reporting that the Chief Justice had asked the Judicial Officers in the province to assist in raising of funds for war effort and also of editorial comment to the effect that if this statement was correct such course of conduct would reflect upon prestige of the High Court.

Pritt's Argument

At the outset Mr. Pritt stated: "Contempt of court for the purpose of your lordships is exactly the same as a criminal case we had to get leave and did get leave, on the same footing as we get it in a criminal case and your lordships then deal with it like any other criminal case that is allowed to come before your lordships."

Continuing Mr. Pritt maintained that the conviction was the result of not a fair trial.

Later on Mr. Pritt asserted: "The essence of it is that the learned Chief Justice filled all the following roles. He was the only victim of criticism. He directed the prosecution, that is to say, he directed that the prosecution should take place. He sat as judge at every stage of the prosecution At the same time, he conducted the proceedings, as in effect, a prosecutor eliminating Government Advocate, almost entirely, from the proceedings. He was witness as to the most vital facts in the case. He examined witness without notice to defendants and behind their backs and then brought witness into the court of course and then examined him. He adjudicated over the acute contest of fact which made considerable difference to hearing and of course, he sentenced the appellants (being judge over all, he could not very well avoid doing that) and he then—it is a minor matter perhaps—refused them, stay of execution, while they came to ask your Lordships for leave to appeal."

CHINA'S BATTLE FOR ICHANG

CHUNGKING, June 27.

Gen. Chen Cheng, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Yangtse front, told Reuter's correspondent at the field headquarters to-day that the Chinese will be unable to retake the great river port of Ichang with their present equipment.

Ichang is the Japanese headquarters on the Yangtse riverfront about 400 miles east of Chungking. Between Ichang and Chungking are the famous Yangtse gorges and it was towards these that the Japanese were attacking before the present Chinese counter-offensive drove them back. In recent weeks, Chinese troops have been closing in on Ichang on a wide semi-circular front south of the Yangtse and have cut the main road from Ichang to Hankow on the east of the city. The Chinese are also astride the Yangtse just below Shasi, 60 miles south-east of Ichang.—Reuter.

MADAME CHIANG

ATLANTA (Georgia), June 26.—Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek returned to Georgia to-day for the first time since she was a school-girl there 30 years ago. At her old school in Macon she received degrees for her two sisters Madame H. S. Kung and Madame Sun-Yat-Sen who attended the Wesleyan School with her. Madame Chiang was carefully guarded by United States Secret service men and the railway police.

Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek also received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on her own behalf.—Reuter.

De Gaulle On Task Ahead

LONDON, June 27.

The Tunis radio reports Gen. de Gaulle in a speech in Tunis today said: "To the Allies of France we owe that never have our people been more closely and more deeply united with the Allied peoples. Our duty towards France is as simple and elementary as that of sons towards their oppressed mother. We must liberate her, defeat her enemy and chase out the traitors who have brought this calamity upon her. We must preserve her friends for her. We must finally tear the disgraceful gag and chains off her limbs in order to enable her to speak freely again and resume her right place in future".—Reuter.

Nazi Defence Line Breached

Soviet Air Attack On Briansk Railway Junction

MOSCOW, June 27.

The supplement to the night communique reports that on the Central Front a Soviet reconnaissance detachment broke into the German lines.

The Germans attempted to encircle the Russians but were repulsed and the Russians returned safely to their lines.

Sixty Germans were killed, west of Rostov-on-Don, an artillery battery wiped out about one company of Germans. Guerillas in the Vorogonzh area raided a strongly fortified point of resistance, setting a large store of ammunition on fire.

ALL THAT RUSSIA ASKS IS SECOND FRONT!

MEXICO CITY, June 27.

The Russian Minister M. Cumansky told a Press Conference here that the Soviet Press and Russian people never criticised the Allied nations and they only asked in friendly terms to open a second front to make victory come sooner.—Reuter.

LONDON: The German radio tonight quoted a high command statement that Soviet troops made local breaches in the main German lines in three different sectors. The breakthroughs were south-east of Orel, north of Orel and west of Velikie Luki.

ERIANSK RLY. JUNCTION RAIDED

Moscow radio says that Soviet long-range aircraft raided the railway junction of Briansk and the railway station of Naviya on Friday night.

A great many fires were observed. A large number of German planes were destroyed. Two Soviet planes failed to return. Naviya is about 10 miles south of Briansk on the branch railway to Lgov.—Reuter.

NAZI INFANTRY COMPANIES WIPED OUT

MOSCOW: A supplement to Sunday morning's 'communique' states that south of Balakleya, German concentrations were shelled and one company of infantry wiped out.

West of Rostov-on-Don one artillery unit destroyed 12 pill-boxes and two block-houses.

On the Karelian (Finnish) front a Red Army patrol attacked a German column, wiping out a company of the Germans.

On the Volkhov front a captured German airman stated that early in June Soviet Guerrillas blew up a train laden with fuel as a result of which operational flights had to be reduced three times.—Reuter.

NEED FOR LASTING FOUNDATION OF PEACE

Norwegian Minister's Appeal To Britain And Russia

LONDON, June 27.

The Norwegian Minister of Justice M Terje Wold said to-night that people "imprisoned in Hitler's so-called fortress" were always, hoping that representatives of Britain, Russia, the United States and occupied nations would meet together with reasonable time for a free and frank discussion and lay down the basis on which victory and peace would be erected.

M Wold was speaking in the name of occupied countries at an Anglo-Soviet unity demonstration at Albert Hall London. "Just as Britain the great seapower of the west, and Russia, the great land-power of the east, have had such a dominating influence on the destiny of Europe during this war, so must these same two nations build the foundations upon which a lasting European peace can rest."—Reuter

Andre Philip's Broadcast Appeal To Frenchmen

LONDON, June 26.

The Commissioner of the Interior in the French National Committee of National Liberation, M. Andre Philip broadcasting from Algiers stated tonight, "We realise that while we are talking in Algiers Frenchmen in France are suffering.

We realise that the German methods in France are increasing in cruelty. We know that more people are being arrested and the food situation is deteriorating.

Deportations have taken a mass character and young French men have had to flee into the mountains to escape. We also realise "plainly that we here in Algiers have the great responsibility of being worthy of you. To this end our first aim must be to form a new army and this army strong and enthusiastic, must be an effective instrument when the hour of liberation comes when it will cooperate at side of the Allies and your underground forces."—Reuter.

R. A. F. MISSION FOR S. AMERICA.

RIO DE JANEIRO June 26

An important R. A. F. Mission consisting of eight highranking officers has arrived at Pernambuco, it was learned here to-day.

The mission is led by Air Marshal Marix.—Reuter.

U.S. Plans To Attack Japan

New Air Bases Set Up In Fukien Province

LONDON, June 27.

The German Radio quoting Tokyo reports to-day said that the Japanese fearing that more United States air raids are eminent, are tightening up air raid precaution measures throughout the country. "A. R. P. exercises are being carried out in all Japanese cities," the announcer added.

"The Americans have established new bases in Fukien province which they will undoubtedly use for attacks against Japan. It is beyond doubt that newly arrived aircraft which have come via India will be used in the attacks."—Reuter.

IMPROVEMENT IN PACIFIC SITUATION

LONDON, June 27.

The Australian Minister for External Affairs and Attorney General, Dr. Herbert Evatt, who is now in Britain, broadcasting from London on Sunday night said: "As the result of the recent decisions at Washington, very substantial additional aircraft will be/come available to expand further not only the American Airforce but the Royal Australian Airforce in the South-West Pacific".

In Australia they had considered that the war against Japan could be intensified without prejudicing the immediate task of overthrowing Hitler. Now it was an accepted thesis that the United Nations were determined to push Japan farther and farther back by exerting unremitting pressure at all crucial points.

RECOVERY DURING 12 MONTHS

During the past 12 months the rot had been stopped and a great recovery was being made. As the result of the help of Britain and the United States the position in the Pacific had changed from one of deepest gloom to one of hope and reasonable confidence. He added that at one time in the New Guinea campaign more than 80 per cent of the Allied troops were attacked by Malaria.—Reuter.

Blenheims Bomb Jap. Positions

NEW DELHI, June 27.

Yesterday, a formation of Royal Air Force Blenheims attacked Japanese positions at Indainggyi Kalemyo says an India Command joint war Communique. Bombs were seen to burst among buildings in the target area and in a trench-system outside the town. Our aircraft followed the bombing with low-level machinegun attack after which they all returned to the base safely.

LOCOMOTIVES AT SHWEBO BOMBED

B-25 medium bombers of the 10th U. S. Air Force on June 26 attacked enemy targets north of Shwebo in Burma says a Communique issued from Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces China-Burma-India. Many hits were reported among rolling stock, tracks were destroyed, and buildings north of the engine sheds were damaged at Kanbalu. A formation observed two locomotives between Kanbalu and Shwebo. Diving down to 3,000 feet 16 bombs were released. Direct hits on both locomotives were reported, as well as extensive damage to rails. All aircraft and crew returned safely.—A. P.

Japs Devastate Occupied China With "Hundreds Of Lidices"

WASHINGTON, June 26.

Japan's brutal reprisal methods are devastating occupied China with "hundreds of Lidices", Wei Tao-ming, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, revealed in an interview here

Ambassador Wei said that his government was attempting to rehabilitate the regained areas in Chekiang Province, in which the Chinese aid rendered to General Doolittle's flyers resulted in wholesale slaughter and destruction wherever the Americans landed after the bombing raid on Tokyo on April 18, 1942. He estimated that the Japanese had murdered 5,000 people in a single area of 100 miles along the railway.

"This is but one of the reasons why the Chinese people will never stop fighting the Japanese until they are driven out of our country". Ambassador Wei said.—USOWI.

U. S. Air Attack On Kiska

WASHINGTON, June 26.—American heavy and medium bombers carried out three attacks on Japanese installations at Kiska in the Aleutians on Thursday according to to-day's Navy Department "communique" but due to poor visibility the results were not observed.

In the South Pacific, Wildcat fighters on Thursday afternoon strafed a Japanese barge south-east of Vangunu island in the New Georgia Group. On Friday, four Japanese bombers unsuccessfully attacked an United States light surface unit in the Solomons.—Reuter.

KISKA RAIDED 6 TIMES

WASHINGTON: American planes have raided Kiska six times, says the Navy Department. Hits were scored on the camp area and on anti-aircraft positions.

The 'communique' reads: "South Pacific: On June 26, during early morning, a formation of Army Liberators heavy bombers attacked the Japanese positions on Ballale in the Shorthand Island area. A number of fires were started.

German Barges Pass Through Bosphorus

ISTANBUL: Four German barges with ramps opening forward have just passed through the Bosphorus into the Aegean Sea. The passage of these craft is permissible under existing Conventions since they are apparently unarmed. They have, however, a small gun platform astern. The barges may be intended for reinforcement of the Greek islands or for their evacuation. These small craft are mainly used by the Germans for island traffic.—Reuter.

TRUE BUILDERS OF NATAL'S PROSPERITY

No Justification For Anti-Indian Legislation, Says Sir Shaffat Ahmed Khan

JOHANNESBURG, June 26.

"Indians do not desire domination or supremacy in Natal. They act on the policy of live and let live. All they insist on is equality of opportunity and abolition of colour bar which is inconsistent with the sanctity of human rights, declared the High Commissioner Sir Shaffat Ahmed Khan opening the 16th Session of the Youth African Indian Congress at Johannesburg on Saturday night.

Sir S. Khan traced the history of the Indians in Natal from which, he said, it was clear they have been a most important element in the building up of prosperity. "I go further and assert that but for the intelligence and enterprise of Natal Indians the province would never have become the prosperous and thriving colony of to-day."

The community had grown and built up a solid basis of leadership in industry and trade and was in no way inferior in ability and organisation to any other element of the population.

HURDLES FOR INDIANS

Young Indians were pulsating with energy and were determined to have equal opportunities in the struggle for existence. Every year brilliant young men from English and Indian universities returned homewards to South Africa with degrees and qualifications of which any race would be legitimately proud Throughout the Union, the Indians played a very important part in the economic life This had been achieved inspite of the enormous number of laws passed against the community beginning with the deprivation of franchise in 1895 and ending with the "pegging legislation" in 1943. In addition, there was a swarm of rules and regulations on every conceivable topic by municipal bodies in Natal and the Transvaal But the community had survived all this and was still making astonishing progress in all spheres. Everywhere the Indians had been caught up by the swift engulfing currents of new ideas and were regulating their lives to the new tempo. This showed that the community was sound.

Sir S. A. Khan proceeding said:

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR IT

"It seems the greater the progress made by the Indians, the greater are the restrictions imposed on their development." There was no justification whatsoever for the Pegging Act. There would have been no encroachment on the European areas had proper provision been made for housing. Promises in this regard in the past 20 years were not fulfilled. In any event the amount of penetration which took place did not justify the act which had been condemned by worldwide opinion.

The Pegging Act had played into the hands of Berlin and Tokyo which applauded it as propaganda against the United Nations.

Sir S. A. Khan praised the native representatives Mrs. Violet Ballinger and Messrs. D. Molteno and G. Heming for putting the Indian case in the assembly. The commissioner attacked Natal which maintained in theory a pretence of English liberal tradition but was in the forefront of the agitation for segregation. The province was the home of imperialism and had been defended by the valour, devotion and sacrifice of thousands of Indian soldiers.

I visualise the time when Natal will give a brilliant example of racial harmony no colour bars, pegging acts, rules and regulations can stop the progress of a race that has struggled heroically through 83 years

SOUTH AFRICAN CONGRESS CONDEMNS PEGGING ACT

President's Plea For A United Front With Non-European Races

JOHANNESBURG, June 27.

Councillor E. Ismail in his presidential address at the South African Indian Congress described the Pegging Act as more in keeping with racial oppression than with the ideal of democracy and freedom It had been introduced as a matter of political expediency, and its passage was possible because the Indians were the only section of the community without representation.

He revealed that the member-in-charge of Indians Overseas of the Government of India was convening a meeting of Indian leaders to discuss the matter and added: "What corrective they can bring on the Union Government is in the lap of Gods".

He urged the Congress to demand a clear and unequivocal statement from Government on their future policy in regard to Indians who should be given a full picture of what was in store for them

PLEA FOR NON-EUROPEAN FRONT

He appealed for a united political front with other non-European races and also that Indians should close their own ranks, which were so often split on theoretical questions.

Mrs. V. M. Ballinger, Member of the Assembly described the passing of the Act as the most desolating experience in her life. She urged Indians to close their ranks and said she was not unhopeful of the future, as wherever she had been since the session of the Assembly she had found that European condemnation of the Act was strong.

Councillor Mrs. Gool also made a powerful appeal for unity and a non-European united political front.—Reuter.

SEARCH FOR UNITY

JOHANNESBURG, June 27.

At a late hour on Saturday night, no solution had been reached in the Congress deadlock, but conferences are proceeding to-night and Sunday morning in a last minute attempt to achieve unity. If this is successful, the Congress is likely to postpone consideration of the agenda for a few days to enable the Natal Association delegates to come to Johannesburg.

Meanwhile, the Congress was formally opened on Saturday night by the High Commissioner in the presence of a packed audience.

Messages of encouragement and goodwill were read from all parts of Africa and India including from Doctor Khare, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, and the citizens of Karachi and Mombasa (East Africa).—Reuter.

Brooklyn Handicap

NEW YORK, June 26.

Devil Diver won the 25,200 dollars Brooklyn Handicap by a length and one-half, Marketwise was second by half a length and Don Bingo third by four lengths. Thirteen horses competed.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ROOSEVELT'S EFFORTS AT SMOOTHENING OUT RUSSO-POLISH RELATIONS

LONDON:—Considerable importance is attached in Polish quarters in London to a personal letter from President Roosevelt which was delivered to the Polish Premier, General Sikorski, a few days ago. On June 3 President Roosevelt's special envoy Mr. Joseph Davies had returned to the United States from Moscow with a sealed personal reply from M. Stalin to President Roosevelt. The deduction drawn though this is mere supposition since the contents of all three letters are closely guarded secrets, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent writes is that President Roosevelt may have dealt among other things with Polish-Russian relations in his letter to M. Stalin, that M. Stalin answered the President on this point and that President Roosevelt has now taken the matter a step further in writing to General Sikorski.—Reuter.

NEW JAP DRIVE IN CHINA?

CHUNGKING:— The Chief of Staff of the Chinese forces on the Yangtse River reveals that the Japanese are moving troops westward from Nanking to Hsuchow and also southward from Sinyang into the Hankow area apparently preparing for a new drive up the Yangtse River.—Reuter.

CHINESE CLOSING IN ON ICHANG

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at the advanced base in the Ichang front. The Japanese, after their recent failure are probably preparing a new drive up the Yangtse River into the mountains guarding the approaches to Chungking and Free China.

Chinese troops in recent weeks have been closing in on Ichang on a wide semi-circular front south of Yangtse and have cut the main road from Ichang to Hankow. Chinese troops are also astride the Yangtse below Shasi 60 miles south-east of Ichang. But the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Forces of the Yangtse Front Gen Chen Cheng who smashed the first Japanese drive from Ichang told me at his field headquarters that the Chinese would not be able to wrest Ichang with their present equipment.—Reuter.

Govt. And Food Policy

Conference Of Provincial Ministers And Advisers To Be Called

SIMLA, June 26.

The "United Press" learns that the Government of India have decided to call a conference of Ministers and Advisers of the Provincial Governments and the representatives of the Indian States to evolve an immediate short-term policy regarding the food situation.

It is understood the Government is also appointing a committee of officials and non-officials to evolve a long range food policy The Committee is expected to be constituted shortly and asked to report within shorter period The Food Ministers at a conference will meet at Delhi in the first week of July for immediate food policy.—United Press.

Hindu Women's Protest Against New Bill

APPEAL TO THE VICEROY AND LAW MEMBER

(From A Correspondent)

Public meetings of Hindu women were held at Poona, Pandharpur and Sholapur when resolutions were passed protesting against the passing of the proposed Hindu Succession, Marriage, etc. Bill, which is now pending before the Central Assembly appealing to the Viceroy and the Law Member to postpone the Bill till the economic condition of the country improves, to publish the Bill in different Provincial languages and also supporting the move adopted by the Bombay Bhatia Stree Mandal in this connection

At the same time a petition signed by a large number of prominent women and Hindu women labourers, was sent to the Viceroy and Law Member to the Government of India in which they state that the new Bill would adversely affect Hindu society and are neither required nor desired at the present stage. They appealed to the Viceroy and the Law Member to postpone the consideration of the Bill to a later date and to make arrangements to circulate the Bills in various Provincial languages. The petitioners wholeheartedly support the action taken by the Bombay Bhatia Stree Mandal to safeguard the interests of the Hindu Women, especially the poor and the illiterate.

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All-India Weather

POONA, June 27.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

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The Bombay Chronicle

CRISIS IN U. S. A.

By defying the President on the Anti-Strike Bill and later rejecting his programme for keeping down the cost of living, the American Congress has dropped a big bombshell in the midst not only of Americans but also of the entire world of the United Nations. U.S. politics are conducted in such a fashion that not unoften the American Senate and the House of Representatives reflect opinions that do not represent the nation. This is an unfortunate fact. But it is still more unfortunate today because no legislature holds the future destinies of the world in its hands so much as does the present Congress of the United States. The defeat of the President is a great blow to liberalism in America which has been forging its way forward, even though very slowly, under the guidance of Roosevelt. The voting on the President's veto shows how capitalist and reactionary interests have cut across party politics and loyalties and lined up together. And it is a strong line up.

That is how it threatens a tragic crisis not only nationally, not only from the point of view of America's war effort but also internationally, particularly after the war. The last has not yet been heard of the labour trouble and Congress has far from settled it by making strikes illegal. More trouble is due in the immediate future between Labour and the American capitalists with unfortunate effects on the prosecution of the war. That, however, would not be disastrous. The United States, along with the United Nations, would manage to win through to complete victory. But the revolt of Congress is a grim and extremely dangerous portent for the post-war period. The present Congress points to the possibility of American politicians enthroning, despite the Nation's wish, a Hardinge, Coolidge or Hoover at the White House in 1944. Should that happen peace would irrevocably be lost. The situation in America constitutes the makings of a world crisis.

"Budla" Transactions

The recent exchange of letters between the Government and the Bombay Stock Exchange has created lively discussion in business circles. Government believe that forward trading exists on the local stock exchange with some form of "budla" business every fortnight and a suggestion has been made to the Exchange to make "budlas" illegal and reduce the delivery period to one week. The president of the Stock Exchange in his reply to Government states that the Board have not the power and authority to prevent brokers from arranging voluntary 'budlas" among themselves. It is a known fact that the Exchange authorities have given undertaking to the Government to stop forward business, permitting only operations on cash basis. There can be no "budla" in cash business as the question of "budla" comes in when forward business is done for paying and receiving differences. On the local Stock exchange we had formerly monthly clearings when forward trading was allowed with 'budla" facility but now we have only cash business with fortnightly settlements.

In spite of the vital change in the mode of operations, "budla' business in some form continues and is more remunerative to brokers as it yields two brokerages in a month. The existence of "budla" business is an ample proof of forward trading being done and when it assumes unduly large proportion, it takes the form of reckless gambling. Nobody will support such forward operations of a speculative nature and when the Stock Exchange authorities have agreed to stop forward business, we presume its Board will welcome Government's request to declare "budla" illegal. Thus when "budlas" are banned with penalty there will be left only cash delivery business requiring every buyer and seller to accept and give delivery and leaving no room for speculation.

Government's suggestion about the reduction of delivery period shows little knowledge on their part of the actual practice. Deliveries cannot be completed within a week as it takes considerable time to send transfer forms to clients outside Bombay and receive them back duly signed. Moreover, companies take considerable time to register transfers of shares in the names of buyers. An investor who buys shares on payment of cash will not be able to sell them until he receives them from companies concerned duly transferred to his name. Absence of this facility may lead to the undesirable practice of holding blank transfers for a long period. A period of a fortnight must be allowed for completion of all cash transactions. The only way to check speculation in shares and securities is to make "budlas" illegal and introduce compulsory system of delivery against all cash contracts. A change as suggested will stop all forward trading and will check undue fluctuations in quotations of shares which, in turn, will add to the stability of the Exchange.

Victimisation Of Students

We have received various letters from students and students' institutions bitterly complaining that several schools and colleges "have refused admission to students who are supposed to have participated in the August happenings." If the fact is as stated it is most regrettable. Progressive society recognises the duty to give shelter and suitable education even to released convicts in order to reclaim them and prevent their relapse into crime. It is particularly the duty of schools and colleges to admit all *bona fide* students and take special care of those who have erred or are likely to err or are supposed to have erred. It is wrong for them to shut the door against students or admit them under humiliating conditions. Not all the happenings of August last were objectionable. If schools and colleges follow a wrong policy under dictation from the Director of Public Instruction, they as well as the Director are to blame. We shall defer further comments on this subject till we get fuller particulars about the alleged victimisation from the students and the educational institutions concerned or students' institutions.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Russian Anxiety

While Goebbels is bewailing the "brutality" of the Allied Air Force against civilisation—conveniently forgetting the exploits of the Luftwaffe—and while the German press is increasingly speculating on where the next Allied blow would fall, there is a sudden revival of Russian interest in the promised second front. Reuter's Moscow correspondent reports how the Soviet Press has again started featuring American and British "resolutions or hopes for an early second front". And as if to give official emphasis to Russian anxiety over the question, Marshal Stalin in his message to President Roosevelt, pointedly refers to the desirability of striking blows at the enemy both from the west and the east. One reason for this anxiety is obvious: the perfectly legitimate desire to forestall another Nazi summer offensive in Russia. But is it by any chance also due to some sudden growth of suspicion that Russia's Allies do not plan any serious large scale invasion of the Western Europe this year? Let us hope this is not so.

Thicker Than Water

A number of chambers of commerce of Bengal have protested against the anti-Indian policy now followed by Government in respect of exports from India. They complain that the Freight Allocation Authority in London "encourages old British and American exporting firms, although such firms had previously hardly any exports from India to show to their credit as compared with Indian exporters." They also complain that Indian exporters have been denied the opportunities of trade on account of the activities of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation and other similar non-Indian monopolistic organisations with patronage of their Governments in regard to quotas and other facilities. Similar protests have been lodged from time to time by many Indian Chambers of Commerce in other parts of the country and cannot be dismissed as groundless or unrepresentative. But the root cause of the trouble is that the Government of India are only a subordinate branch of the British Government and in no way responsible to the people of India. Things cannot be appreciably mended unless and we have a National Government.

Einstein Joins U. S. Navy

WASHINGTON, June 26.
(By Cable).

"The best-known mind in the world of today joined the United States Navy last week" writes "Star Shell", the publication of the U. S. Navy Ordnance Bureau. The new recruit is Professor Albert Einstein, originator of the famous Theory of Relativity, who has become a "staff member extraordinary" of the Navy Ordnance Bureau and who will do special research in phenomena governing explosives.

Professor Einstein, Nobel Prize winner came to America in voluntary exile from Nazi Germany in 1933 and became a United States citizen in 1940. He will work part time for the Navy at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey.

"In the study of his Princeton home the physicist relaxes in his easy chair with rolled-up trousers, without socks, with pipe and leather wind-breaker," the "Star Shell" article continues. "Dr. Einstein will not go into uniform—he thinks it is better to work in his old wind-breaker with his trousers rolled up".

Commenting on his new work, Professor Einstein said: "I am very happy to place myself at the government's disposal I want to do everything I can to help win the war. All of us must do what we can. I cannot reveal the exact nature of my work but I enjoy it very much".—USOWI.

Special Court's Ordinance Conviction Challenged

Oudh Chief Court Admits Rae Bareli D. L. B. Employee's Petition

LUCKNOW, June 27.

The validity of the new ordinance which, while repealing the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance, provides that the sentences passed under that ordinance shall be deemed to have been passed by regular courts under the Cr. P. C. and be subject to rights of appeal conferred by the Code, has been challenged in a petition moved at the Oudh Chief Court before Mr. Justice W. Y. Madeley by Mr. R. F. Bahadurji on behalf of Jagannath Prasad, an employee of the Rae Bareli District Board.

The petitioner was tried under the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance at Rae Bareli on a charge of assault brought against him by one Inder Bahadur and was fined Rs. 50 with the alternative of three months' R. I.

The petition stated that the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance having been held 'ultra vires by the Federal Court, it must be considered a dead law and any trial held under that ordinance null and void. The new ordinance could not validate the proceedings which were 'ab initio' null and void. Nor could retrospective effect be given to what was a dead law.

The petitioner, therefore, prayed that he should either be set at liberty or the court should order retrial under the Cr. P. C. The petition was admitted by the Judge, who issued a notice calling upon the District Magistrate of Rae Bareli to show cause why the conviction of the petitioner should not be set aside.—A. P.

THIRTEEN JAILED FOR SLOGANS

SURAT :—Thirteen persons who were arrested for leading an unauthorised procession and shouting slogans near the bungalow of the special police inspector at Jalalpore, have been sentenced to four months' R. I. and fined Rs. 100 each.

ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA BROUGHT TO PATNA

PATNA, June 27.—Mr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha ex-Finance Minister who was under detention in the Hazaribagh Central Jail, was brought here on Sunday morning to undergo dental treatment, it is learnt. Two other security prisoners Mr. N. C. Lahiri and Mr Singheswar Prasad, have also been brought here.—A. P.

TEZPUR:—Mr. Biswadev Sarma, son of Sj. Mahadev Sarma, M.L.A., who was declared an absconder some months ago has been arrested by the C.I.D. police.

CALCUTTA:—Mr. Panchugopal Bhaduri, a Communist leader of Bengal, who was detained and prosecuted for having escaped from Hijli Detention camp in October 1941, has been released on bail.

PURULIA :—Mr. Revati Kumar Chatterji, a security prisoner, has been released from jail.

JORHAT :—Arun Baruah, Siddheswar Tamuli and another student have been arrested here for the alleged offence of possessing and distributing prejudicial leaflets on the "Grow More Food Day".

CHINGLEPUT :— Mr. Chakravarthi Naicker of Conjeevaram was sentenced to one year's R. I. under D. I. R. on a charge of being in possession of prejudicial literature.—A. P.

SURAT ARRESTS

SURAT, June 24.

According to a report received from Amreli a Congress worker has been arrested under the D.I.R. for prejudicial activities.

Mr. Matilal Chunilal who was acquitted in the Desaivaga bomb case by the Sessions Judge of Nadiad, has been re-arrested under Rule 129 of the D.I.R., says a message from Nadiad.—U.P.

Govt.'s Decision To Capitalise Sterling Pensions And Provident Funds

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, June 26.

Tentative decision is believed to have been reached to fund the capitation value of pensions, family pensions and provident funds in respect of which India has to pay annually in London.

Funding will be done from sterling resources now in London.

The Government of India accordingly had, under consideration of scheme for making advance provision for the requisite sterling remittance wherewith to meet future payments in respect of these liabilities on the lines of the arrangement recently made for sterling railway annuities in which case a lump sum of 30 million pounds has been paid to His Majesty's Government on basis of actuarial calculations at two and half p.c. interest.

Presuming that the same rate of interest is allowed by the H. M. Government, the net value of funding of pensions, family pensions, and provident fund is expected to be 240 million pounds.

It is contemplated that the rights of any class Government servants would not be affected nor is it intended to transfer liability to pensioners from the Government of India.

The arrangement will be purely financial and would amount to an investment of capital sum in return for which the Government of India at stated intervals, will receive stated sum of sterling with which they would be in a position to meet these sterling obligations

Sterling balances in London on June 11 amounted to Rs. 552,48,67,0 and balances held abroad on the same date amounted to Rs. 762,678,000.

INDIAN CHAMBER'S OPPOSITION

CALCUTTA, June 26.

Referring to press reports that the Government of India had reached a tentative decision to capitalise sterling pensions, family pensions and provident funds out of India's accumulated sterling balances in England and had set apart a sum as large as £240 millions for the purpose, the Committee of Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta have addressed a telegram to the Government of India expressing surprise that notwithstanding the strong opposition of the Indian commercial community to the proposal to capitalise pensions and funds, Government intend to proceed with it and allocate such a large sum for this purpose.

The committee point out that there are more urgent items on which the accumulated sterling resources may be utilised to the permanent advantage of the country. They therefore reiterate their strong opposition to the proposal and request the Government not to proceed with it.—A. P.

No Negotiations With Jinnah Except On Akhand Hindustan Basis

NEW DELHI, June 23.—Pt. Chandra Gupta Vidyalankar, Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has sent the following telegram to Dr. Hemandas, Sind Minister, who is reported to be negotiating with Mr. Jinnah to bring about an understanding between Hindus and Muslims.

"Hindu Mahasabha and Veer Savarkar cannot and shall not have any negotiations with Mr. Jinnah and his League unless League declares faith in Akhand Hindusthan and representation on population basis".—"Tribune".

A Suggestion To BEST Company

It is a pitiable sight to see hundreds of people (men, women and children) lined up at the 4 junctions of buses and tram stands near J. J. Hospital between the hours of 8 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. in the hope of getting seats in the buses or trams to reach their offices and schools in time or go marketing. One feels this specially when ladies and children get involved in the rush. If the B.E.S.T. has dearth of buses and trams I would suggest that there are a number of military vans which can be utilized with temporary seating accommodation to carry passengers for at least two to three hours in the mornings and evenings. I have noticed some of the passengers (men, women and children) who are not bold enough to get in the buses or trams, waiting for hours together in the hope of getting seats in the buses or trams.

A. G. SYED.

GOVT. TO WARD OFF RAILWAYMEN'S STRIKE ?

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, June 25

The proposal for a strike ballot by Railwaymen's Federation has not so far altered the Government's Decision against adjudication of dearness allowance issue.

On the other hand it is claimed here that when full details of Governments relief measures are fully known railwaymen themselves would refrain from resorting to direct action.

The present scheme of dearness allowance is based on the zonal system. Railwaymen's Federation is demanding abolition of this system and has asked for Rs. 30 per month dearness allowance. Government, apparently are not opposed to the increase but would grant it in kind rather than in cash.

I learn that dearness allowance at the present level would continue but all additional relief be frosen. Arrangements are nearing completion to provide foodgrains, standard cloth and other necessaries of life at greatly reduced rates. Six million yards of standard cloth have been earmarked for railwaymen and will be sold to them through licensed dealers. On the N.-W. Railway wheat has been made available to railwaymen at Rs. 6-8 per maund against the market rate of Rs. 12 a maund. It emphasised that railwaymen are already getting preferential treatment as compared with other Government employees.

Third Defence Loan To Close On Wednesday

NEW DELHI, June 27: As already announced in a Press 'communique' issued on June 26, 1943, no subscriptions for the Third Defence Loan will be received after the close of business on June 30, 1943.—A. P.

Invasion Warning To France

LONDON: Algiers Radio for the first time on Sunday specified: "The former unoccupied zone of France" as the area to which its invasion warnings to the French people are addressed. This means Southern France including the Mediterranean and the Riviera coasts.—Reuter.

Moscow Expectations Of Invasion

LONDON :—The Moscow Radio Political Commentator Viktorov declared in a survey of the War situation on Sunday night: "It is significant that both the Allied and enemy press is incessantly harping on the same theme —military operations on the European continent". "Conditions have now become extraordinarily favourable for our Allies as regards military operations on the European continent".—Reuter.

Golwala Club Wins Water Polo Championship

LAHORE, June 27.—The fourth Punjab Amateur swimming championships were brought to a close on Sunday in Lahore when the remaining finals were held. The Golwala Club from Bombay won the water polo championship, defeating the Ferozepore D. S. A. by a goals to 3.—A P.

ABSCONDERS ARRESTED

BELGAUM : Mr. Bapu Gouda Patil of Gajapati who was wanted by the police was arrested in the Nizam's territory. Mr. Basangouda Patil, another alleged absconder, was arrested in a hotel near Dharwar railway station. One person was fined Rs. 150 under the Arms Act.—U. P.

TEZPUR, June 25: Mr. Biswadev Sharma, son of Mr. Mahadev Sharma, M.L.A., who was declared an absconder some months ago, has been arrested by the police.—United Press.

N. B. Parulekar Released

Mr. N. B. Parulekar, who was arrested on 24-8-42 for leading the picketing at the Bombay High Court and was awarded on 28-10-42 an aggregate sentence of 8 months' R. I. was released from Yeravda jail on Saturday, after completing his full term of sentence at Nasik and Yeravda jails. He arrived in Bombay the same night.

ARRESTED UNDER D. I. R.

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, June 26.

Two persons are arrested under the Defence of India Rules, for shouting slogans and one Khaksar for keeping a red symbol on his shirt.

2 YEARS' R. I. FOR POSSESSING LEAFLETS.

CALICUT: For the offence of being in possession of prejudicial leaflets Mr. N. A. Krishnan Nair, a local Congress worker, was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment by the Additional First Class Magistrate, Calicut, under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

BOMB FIND AND ARRESTS

SANGLI: A number of arms, gunpowder and a country-made bomb are reported to have been recovered by the police in a search in the Fouzdar Lane. Five youths were taken into custody on the spot—U. P.

PENUGONDA LOOTING CASE RETRIAL

TANUKU (Madras), June 24.

Mr P. Seshayya Naidu, Additional First Class Magistrate, Tanuku, passed orders discharging 92 of the accused in the Penugonda looting case and framing charges against 10 of the accused under Sections 147, 457 and 380 I.P.C. The case was originally launched against 109 persons and the accused were convicted by the Joint Magistrate, Narasapur. On appeal the convictions were set aside and a retrial was ordered by the Sessions Judge. West Godavari.—United Press.

M. L. A. RELEASED

SATARA: A reward of Rs. 2,000 has been announced for giving information regarding the looting of the M. and S. M. Railway Pay Special between Shenoli and Bichud railway stations. Another reward of Rs. 1,000 has been announced for information regarding an act of sabotage near the Miraj railway station. Mr. P. K. Shirarkar, M.L.A., and a few others from this district were released from the Yeravda Jail. Two boys who were given 6 stripes each for an act of sabotage near Karad were acquitted in the Sessions Court. About half a dozen persons were taken into custody on suspicion of setting fire to the Shenoli railway station.—U. P.

CHAWADIS BURNT

KOLHAPUR: Village Chawadis and records were burnt at Mhakave, Chikahli, Bastawade, Talandage and Chandur by armed gangs.

A country liquor booth was set on fire at Haldi.

About half a dozen persons were taken into custody on suspicion.—U. P.

Five More Karachi Detenus Released

KARACHI, June 27.

Five more security prisoners were released from Karachi jail, yesterday. They included some members of the Karachi District Congress Committee and Mr. Sukia, a journalist.

The latest batch brings the total number of security prisoners so far released to 27.—A. P.

KARACHI:—A requisition signed by 20 Councillors has been sent to the Mayor with a proposal that a portrait of the late Mr. Allah Bux, ex-Premier, be hung in Khaliqdina Hall along with the portraits of other leaders.—United Press.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The Soviet public is again considerably preoccupied with the question whether a Second Front will come soon enough to ensure that the Red Army this summer will not have to face the full weight of the German ground forces, should the German Command decide on an offensive."
—Reuter's Moscow Correspondent.

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At a recent meeting in London of the British Leprosy Association, Chairman, Sir William Peel, reported that "there were still over 2,000,000 lepers in the British Empire."

Only? Is Sir William quite sure?

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Political circles in Allahabad are reported to be under the impression that in his July address to the Central Legislature, His retiring Excellency Lord Linlithgow would announce a farewell gift to India.

The only point for speculation is whether it would be another Ordinance or another stud bull.

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A British paper suggests F. M. Wavell, that "the change of Viceroy gives an opportunity for a new move to break the vicious circle in Anglo-Indian uolitics....."

And thus destroy the great, the magnificent work so laboriously begun, carried on and finally rounded off by Lord Linlithgow with the loyal assistance of Maxwell and Tottenham and the continued support and encouragement of Churchill and Amery?

What nonsense!

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A Johannesburg Indian has been fined for "filtering" into a European area.

We personally think the alternative sentence of a month's hard labour should have been strictly enforced. The man deserved it for forgetting that he was not even a German or an Italian.

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Speaking on Allied air attacks, on the Ruhr, Dr. Goebbels is reported to have complained that "Europe's very life's roots are being attacked."

Which is just too bad. The Allies shouldn't behave so barbarously. They had better resort to civilised methods and bomb Moscow, Gorky, London, Canterbury, etc.

CALCUTTA, June 26: Inability of the Government of India to undertake the organisation of the Indian Air Training Corps scheme in other universities than the five already selected during 1943 in view of shortage of instructional personnal and equipment has been communicated to the authorities of the Calcutta University by the War Department (air branch).—A. P.

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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT.
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 332 of 1943.

GIRDHARLAL LALLUBHAI ... Plaintiff.
vs.
SHAMRAO BHASKER RATH ... Defendant.

To,
The Defendant abovenamed

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff abovenamed has filed the above suit against you for a declaration that the amount due by you to the plaintiff under the Mortgage, dated the 24th July, 1941 of your right, title and interest in the immovable property at Cadel Road executed by you in favour of the plaintiff is Rs. 3,913/10/9 with further interest thereon at 1 per cent per mensem from the 24th day of August, 1942 till the date fixed for redemption with monthly rests and thereafter at 6 per cent per annum till payment, costs of the suit between attorney and client with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum, for an order against you to pay the said amount and in default of payment within a time to be fixed by this Honourable Court the mortgaged property be sold by this Honourable Court and that the net sale proceeds be applied towards the satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim and in case of deficiency to apply for a personal decree against you and for Receiver, injunction and other reliefs as the nature of the case may require.

PLEASE FURTHER NOTE that the hearing of the above suit is fixed for the 20th day of July, 1943, at 11 A.M. before the Hon'ble the Judge taking Short Causes and in default of your appearing on that day either in person or by advocate or attorney an exparte Decree will be passed against you.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1943.
SHAH & CO.,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.
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NOTICE.

Re: Estate of Mr. DINSHAWJI DOSSABHOY MISTRY ... Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities appertaining the estate of the abovenamed Mr. Dinshawji Dossabhoy Mistry, deceased, who died at Deolali on the 26th day of September, 1942, and the Probate of whose will having effect throughout the Province of Bombay was granted on the 25th day of February, 1943 to Mr. Byramji Dossabhoy Mistry (Mrs.) Tehmina Ardeshir Chhapakhanawala, (Mrs.) Jerbanoo Minocheher Toot, (Dr) Minoo Cawasji Bilpodiwala and Mr. Framroz Rustomji Bhathena, all of Bombay the Executors and Executrices named in the will of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Executors and Executrices at the Office of the undersigned their Attorneys at Fort Chambers "C", Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said Executors and Executrices will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

And all persons indebted to or holding any Securities or property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them and/or to deliver up the said Securities or the property as the case may be to the said Executors and Executrices at the office of the said Attorneys Messrs. Purnanand and Jasubhai at their address aforesaid.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1943.
PURNANAND & JASUBHAI,
Attorneys for the Executors and Executrices.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF LARGE LOTS OF EMPTY IRON BARRELS, EMPTY FOOD TINS AND LEATHER BOOTS.

By order of The Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay, Messrs. Gandhi & Co. will offer for Sale by Public Auction on Friday the 2nd instant at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at Port Salvage Depot, near the G.I.P. Ry. Depot, Haji Bunder:—

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Life Insurance Institutions Are Public Utilities

Mr. U. S. Desai's Plea For Reduction Of Tax Burden

The Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, was held at the Registered Office of the Society, Bombay Mutual Building, Bombay, on Saturday. Mr. U. S. Desai, Chairman, in moving the adoption of the Directors' Report and the balance-sheet said:—

Mr. U. S. Desai, the Chairman of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd.

Before I proceed to review the Report proper, I think I must offer a few observations on the new procedure we had to adopt this year, in discontinuing the usual practice of serving notices and submitting copies of the Annual Report and Accounts to every member of the Society. You are, I believe, already aware that, in pursuance of Sections 79 and 131 of the Indian Companies Act, every company registered under the Indian Companies Act has to serve notices and submit copies of the Annual Report and Accounts to all its members. In case of a joint stock concern the position is simple, inasmuch as the number of members is limited for the time being. In case of a Mutual Life Office, by virtue of its constitution all policyholders are members and, therefore, are entitled to the individual service of notice and the copies of Annual Report and Accounts. This position of a Mutual Life Office makes it liable to a constantly increasing expenditure year by year. This difficulty was thoroughly examined by the legislators while the Insurance Act was on the anvil and that is why they provided for a way out of the difficulty by enacting the provisions of Section 100 of the Insurance Act, 1938.

The management of the Society has so far never grudged any facility or privilege to members but one thing was certain, that with an annual addition of about eight to ten thousand new members to a body which is already about one lakh strong, the management would have been some day required to follow this course to save an enormous expenditure by way of printing and postage. The situation created by the war only helped to hasten the step. I trust that you will all appreciate this procedure which is calculated to lead to an enormous saving to the Society.

Coming to the Report proper, it is indeed gratifying to your Board to be able to submit very satisfactory accounts for the fourth year under the shadow of war. With the enemy pounding our Eastern borders, we might well have envisaged a declining premium income with increasing claims but so far we have escaped this unhappy combination.

The year covered by this Report will be remembered in the history of this country and also in the history of Indian Life Assurance as a year of great anxiety and even hardships for all our countrymen. Intermittent panic and continued nervousness characterised the civic life of this country for some months. But as the year progressed the activities of the enemy appeared to have received a check and a sweeping offensive as probably contemplated by the enemy was a thing of the past. The people in consequence have gained considerable confidence and insurance business has at present ample scope for covering lost ground.

NEW BUSINESS

Coming now to the record of work done during the year under review, I am glad to be able to report that notwithstanding the difficulties created by the war situation, the Society was able to maintain its progress. The total New Business registered with the Society amounted to Rs. 2,07,69,500. New Business completed during the year amounted to Rs. 1,72,59,500. The fact that having regard to the prevailing nervousness among the people, increasing level of taxation and a sharp rise in the cost of living we have been able to cross the previous year's figures, is, to my mind, an achievement in itself for which compliments in a full measure are due to our Chief Agents and Fieldworkers. The current year is showing signs of considerable improvement and if the results achieved so far bear any indication to the possible results at the end of the year, I can confidently say that we are going to exceed considerably our pre-war record. Up-to-date our completed business is about 66 per cent. more than our completed business for the corresponding period of last year.

INCOME AND EXPENSE RATIO

The premium income during the year amounted to Rs 66,01,482-10-3 and the total income to Rs. 77,93,360-5-0 if we add to it the investment income and other sundry receipts. The Life Fund has advanced by about 45 lakhs and is a little less than the Three crores mark. The overall expense ratio of the Society is 22.29% of the premium income as against 23.65% during 1941. The renewal expense ratio as calculated according to rule 25 (b) is 13.51 as against 13.93 during 1941. This improvement in expense ratios both overall and renewal, in spite of progressive business and increase in certain items of expenditure due to war, should be considered as highly satisfactory.

CLAIMS

The claims by death inclusive of bonus additions amounted to Rs. 9,65,226-7-0 as against Rs. 8,73,329 during 1941. Those by maturity amounted to Rs. 3,70,186-15-0 and by Permanent Disability Benefit to Rs. 5,865. An amount of Rs. 12,709 was paid by way of annuities.

Of the outstanding claims shown in the Balance Sheet Rs. 3,35,938-5-0 has been since paid and Rs. 2,36,893-6-0 has been passed for payment and is awaiting proofs of title.

INVESTMENTS

The total investments of the Society in Government and other securities valued at market price as on 31st December 1942 together with the investments in real estate amounted to Rs. 2,96,20,689-2-10 as against Rs. 2,51,88,094-14-8 at the end of 1941.

The net yield on our investments during 1942 was 4.19 as against 4.18 during 1941 and 4.43 during 1940. The factors affecting the interest yield of Life Offices are now too well known to need any repetition at my hands. Until recently Section 27 of the Insurance Act possessed a halo of doubt with regard to its interpretation. The test case has now clarified the position and until the section is reamended it will continue to be a permanent hardship on the Investment portfolio of Life Offices.

Another factor to which I must draw your attention is the rising level of the burden of taxation. In 1939-40 Life Offices paid 42 pies in a rupee by way of income-tax, surcharge, super tax and surcharge on super tax. This was raised to 45 1/2 pies in 1940-41, to 56 pies in 1941-42, to 63 pies in 1942-43 and it will be as high as 74 pies in 1943-44. It has to be remembered that Life Offices stand on a footing entirely different from other corporations inasmuch as the profits they declare are not profits of turnover in the true sense of the term. The profits returned to policyholders constitute premia charged in excess of the actual requirements for covering the risks. It is true that Life Offices earn a certain amount by way of investment income. But this income forms part of the basis of the actuarial calculations on which the Actuary expects the working of a company to be solvent. Any factor, which tends to encroach upon these calculations, is bound to affect the company's working adversely. It is not my intention to aver that Life Institutions should not be subject to any taxation at all. As institutions claiming the benefits of Law and Order Life Offices do not grudge their share of taxation but, taking into consideration the nature of the responsibilities shouldered by Life Offices, that share ought to be reasonable. Life Offices cannot be put into the same category as other corporations, when it is evident that they are doing a great social service and are like public utilities. Even in England, the Government has differentiated between Life Offices and other corporations for the purpose of taxation. Life Offices in England pay 7-1/2s. in the pound, whereas other companies pay 10s. in the pound. It will be noticed from what I have said above that Life Offices deserve a lenient treatment at the hands of the Finance Department of the Government of India. Representations were made by our Association but they seem to have fallen on deaf ears.

The Society's building under construction at Calcutta stands in the same incomplete condition as last year. Our attempts to get the work completed as early as possible have been futile, because labour and material are not available.

If we take all these factors into consideration, our yield during 1942 should undoubtedly be considered as satisfactory.

WAR-TIME CONCESSION

While addressing you last year I gave you an idea of the responsibilities shouldered by the Society in respect of the policyholders stranded in enemy occupied countries. You are probably aware that a number of policyholders have since returned to India but their policies are lying in a lapsed condition due to non-payment of premia since the trouble started in Burma. As such cases deserved sympathetic consideration your Directors have decided to give the following concession:—

1. As soon as they secure employment or set up business or are in a position to pay premiums or as soon as communication with Burma is restored, their policies must be revived by paying all arrears of premia with interest and producing such evidence of health and on such conditions as the Directors may then decide.

(2) In the meantime if their policies result into claims during the present emergency the amount of claims less the unpaid premiums with interest at 4 per cent. compounded half-yearly will be paid, provided relevant conditions are fulfilled.

Another incident of note is the appeal from the Government of India for a generous treatment of policyholders on active service, who are and who may be reported missing or prisoners of war from time to time.

In response to that appeal your Directors decided to exempt such policyholders from the payment of further war risk extra for the period for which they continued to be confirmed as prisoners of war or were notified as missing or believed prisoners of war provided such policyholders were already covered by the extra premium paid on the date of capture. As regards policyholders who are not covered for war risk but who are also confirmed as prisoners of war, their next of kin have been given the option to pay one year's war risk extra at the non-combatant rate to cover all future risks upto the date of repatriation irrespective of whether they proceeded on active service as combatants or non-combatants. In addition to this, members of the Defence of India (Railway) Units have been exempted from the payment of the extra for war risk payable on their proceeding to a war zone in India or coming within the range of warlike operations within the country provided their duties remained the same.

THE OUTLOOK

On the whole the year, though full of vicissitudes, has been one of steady progress all round. It is true, the progress of the war has brought in its trail immense hardships on the war-weary world. It is, however, also true that war-time prosperity enjoyed by the various industries essential for strengthening the sinews of war has increased the purchasing power of those associated with such industries. This increase in the purchasing power, though partly swallowed by the increased cost of living, is seeking an outlet and this explains, to some extent, the briskness visible in Life Assurance business during the current year. Life Assurance is probably the only form of investment which is never quoted at a premium nor at a discount whatever the political or economic situation. Likewise there is no other form of investment, which secured during the period of inflation does not depreciate in value in normal or post-inflation period.

CYCLONE RELIEF FUND

You must have noticed in the Revenue Account that your Board has donated on behalf of the Society Rs. 1,000 to the Midnapore Cyclone Relief Fund. You are already aware of the devastation caused by cyclone in the districts of Midnapore and 24-Parganas. Various agencies collected funds for organising relief and an appeal was made to Insurance Companies for generous donations. Insurance Companies as humanitarian institutions have some special responsibilities in this direction. Many of these afflicted persons must be the Society's members. Taking these factors into consideration, your Board handed over Rs. 1,000 to the Ramkrishna Mission, which was a Central Agency organising the relief work. Looking to the necessity of such a donation for a humanitarian cause, I trust you will all appreciate the step taken by the Board and accord your confirmation to it.

GENERAL

In conclusion I take this opportunity of thanking sincerely all our Chief Agents and Agents for the tremendous labour put in by them in the course of the year. I have already drawn their attention to the opportunities at hand and I would strongly urge them to work with greater zeal and enthusiasm so that the year 1943 breaks even pre-war records.

I have also to thank the public who have shown their appreciation of this oldest and mightiest Institution of its kind in this country. I would request them and others who have not yet joined the Society to note specially the great principle, "Alterum Alterius Auxilio Eget" (One for all and all for one) on which this Institution has been founded and worked with conspicuous success during the past 73 years and to continue their support and co-operation as they have done heretofore.

To the Secretary and the Staff at Head Office we owe our appreciation for their devoted service, in recognition of which your Directors recommend the payment of one month's salary as bonus to such members as have served for 12 months and half a month's salary to those who have served for six months or more and who are now and who were in the Society's service on the 31st of December 1942.

Gentlemen, now I beg to move that the Directors' Report and Audited Revenue Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 1942 be approved and adopted."

The Directors' Report and Audited Revenue Account and Balance-Sheet were adopted. Messrs. A. H. Wadia and S. A. Brelvi were re-elected Directors; the Society's auditors were re-appointed and the meeting sanctioned a month's bonus to the staff.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

AHMED PEERBHOY BUTLER of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever nature or kind are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

Piece of Land of Quit and ground Rent Tenure, containing by admeasurement 96 square yards or thereabouts together with the dwelling house or structure standing thereon, situate at Bapukhote Street bearing Collector's old No. 216, New No. 7530, Old Survey No. 1993, New Survey No. 760 and Cadastral Survey No. 3238 of Bhuleshwar Division and bearing Municipal C Ward No. 5995, New Street No. 36 bounded on EAST by Bapukhote Street WEST by Sweeper's passage, NORTH by the property of Girdharilal Gandhi and SOUTH by the property of Ramchandra Narotamdas.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1943.
DIVECHA & THAKORE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
5146

City And Suburbs

TODAY

Hindu: Jeth Vad 11, 1999
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 24, 1362
Parsi: Deh 27, 1312
Sunrise: 7-5 a.m. Sunset: 8-17 p.m.
Hightide: 9-33, 21-07, Lowtide: 2-49, 15-16
Corporation meeting to-day 2 p.m. (B. T.).

Domestic Occurrences

DEATH

SAUGAR:—Sorabji Pestonji, L.M.E., (Bombay), M.I.M.E. (England), (Retired Chief Marine Engineer), aged 72, Husband of Najamai, father of Jerbanoo (Advocate), Shera, and Nariman (Sub-Inspector, B. C. I.), expired Sunday 9-30 a.m, funeral today 9 a.m. (N. I. S. T.) from Khambatta House, 8, Alexandra Road. New Gamdevi).

MARRIAGE:—Dharampal Malhotra son of Mr. Saligram Malhotra married to Miss Veena Desai daughter of Dr. D M Desai on Sunday under Arya Samaj rites.

TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

THE PROGRESSIVE GROUP. The Joint Secretaries write: The meeting that was "censored" by inclement weather last Monday, when Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, was due to speak on "What I Saw in the Middle East and North African theatres of war", will be held at the Taj Mahal Hotel today (Monday) at 6-30 p.m.

ORDER OF THE MYSTIC STAR: A Ritual of the Mystic Star symbolising the common origin and essential unity of all religions will be held to-day (Monday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Blavatsky Lodge Building, Chowpatty.

MAZDAZNAN: On "Peace is mightier than the sword", by various speakers at Mazdaznan Hall, Opp. Churchgate Station, to-day (Monday) at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION:—The meeting of the executive Committee of Bombay Students' Union (Nationalist) at 5 p. m. at the office of the Union.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 26.
July 20.50, October 20.00, December 19.81, Middling Spot 20.82.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, June 26.
July 20.81, October 20.29, December 20.12, Middling Spot 20.90.

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Bank of Jaipur Ltd.
(Incorporated in Jaipur State)

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ISSUED CAPITAL	1,00,00,000
CALLED UP CAPITAL	50,00,000

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Chairman of the Bombay local committee:
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(ANANDILAL PODAR & COMPANY)

Head Office Manager:
S. L. KOTHARI, B. Com., London, Chartered Accountant.

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BY EDGAR WALLACE
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A GUN, JIM! IT MUST HAVE BEEN PRATUNG!
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IF I CAN GET TO THE SHORT-WAVE RADIO TRANSMITTER BEFORE I AM DISCOVERED-- --- I CAN OUTWIT THEM YET!

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20. MATRIMONIAL

Introductions for friendship, Matrimony, trade, other 431 nobodies arranged. Globe Introduction League, Chhili-lent, Agra. Estd. (1935) Members 12,975 (Both) Secy. Mrs. Shaabadane. 150.

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted immediately trained or untrained preferably Gujarati **Teachers.** Good scales and dearness allowance. Apply personally, Principal, Ramji Assar Vidyalaya Ghatkopar. 1357

Wanted—Teachers Matric or S. T. C. See the Principal, DeLisle Road, Parel, A. G. School, Lower Parel. 1956

Wanted a Shorthand Typist. Apply Box No. 51, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Shorthand Typist. Apply to N. C. Dalal and Co., Solicitors, 111, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay. 5163

Wanted experienced Cashier and Accountant, Packing and Despatching Clerk, Clearing and Forwarding Railway Clerk for a manufacturing concern. Pay according to qualification and experience. Apply Box No. 1917, "Bombay Chronicle."

Applications are invited for the post of Branch Managers for Goa and Bombay for a Life Assurance Co. Only experienced and capable persons who can give guarantee of business should apply immediately. Respectable Agents, Organisers and Inspectors are also wanted. Apply Box No. 1930 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an experienced Chemist having practical experience, specially in Power Alcohol and also in medium chemicals. Apply with full particulars, past experience and salary expected to Box No 1904 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an experienced Chemical Engineer for preparing drawings and erecting power alcohol and medium chemical plants. Apply stating experience and other particulars to Box No. 1905, "Bombay Chronicle."

65. ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Big or Medium size Office and/or Residential premises, Fort area telephone connection absolutely essential. Apply Box No. 1937, "Bombay Chronicle."

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Hewett Engineering School, Jagat Narain Road, Lucknow: Applications from Matric and Inter candidates invited for Overseer Class, Session July, 1943 and Preparation Class for A.M.I.E. Exam. (Recognised by Govt. of India) Special tuition for A.M.I.C.E. and B.Sc. Eng. (London). Highly qualified Staff. Hostel arrangement. Employment facilities. Six merit scholarships. Free Prospectus from Principal. (5038)

The Civil Engineering School, Lucknow—(Government Recognised)—Candidates for admission to Overseer Class, Session July 1943 are to apply now. Minimum qualification Matriculation with Mathematics. Examination conducted and Certificates awarded by the United Provinces Government Employment facilities. Merit Scholarships awarded. For Prospectus apply to the Principal. 4858

161. MEDICAL ADLETS

Diabetes, Vitality. Radical treatment in 30 days or money back—Doctor, Indo-Trading Co., Tiruvarur. (1915)

303. MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted a Raymaund Mill with a complete set of grinding equipment. Correspond with Post Box No. 5074, "Bombay Chronicle."

322. MACHINERY FOR SALE

(1) Nine Weft Ring Frames (4 Brooks and Doxey 1920 and 5 platt. 1907) with 344 to 424 spindles. (2) One ring Doubling Machine Brooks and Doxey 1920 with 300 spindles. (3) One drum Winding (Spool winding) Machine William and Mills with 40 drums. (4) Three Flat Cards 38" on wire with excellent Cylinder and Doffor Fillets Platt Bros. 1903-1907. (5) One Bare Cylinder Grinder for Grinding Cylinders 37" to 45" Dronsfield Bros. (English). (6) One rope Stretcher (Westons Patent Break). (7) Pulleys of different sizes, J and U type Hangers with pedestals, G. I. Pipes and some spare parts of T. and S. Roving, etc., including other miscellaneous articles and about 200 Deodar Sleepers of size 9'x8"x5" and 8'x8"x5". Write to Manager, The Swadeshi Bima Cotton Mills Aligarh. 5172

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted Typewriters Standard and Portable. Consult:—Bhatia & Co., 236, Kalbadevi Road. Tel. 27792, Bombay 2. (1945)

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale, One Motor Goods Truck, V8 1938, Model complete in good working condition with permit. Apply to or see personally Messrs. Shri Laxmi Narayan Mills Co., Ltd., Chalisgaon. 5104

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WANTED

The following are required for temporary service, for duration of the war, in the Directorate of Shipbuilding at Bombay:—

(a) One Technical Assistant Pay .....Rs. 150-10-200
(b) Two Draughtsmen Pay .....Rs. 150- 5-170

The Technical Assistant must have served an apprenticeship of 5 years with a recognised firm of Marine Engineers during which he should have served at least one year in the drawing office, and subsequently occupied a position as a charge hand in the fitting ship or served as an Engineer in a sea-going or inland river vessel. Should be a matriculate of any of the leading Indian Universities and capable of conducting correspondence in English.

The Draughtsmen must have Mechanical and Ship Construction knowledge and at least 7 years experience with a reputable firm, thorough knowledge of estimates and taking out quantities. Knowledge of preparing working drawing also essential.

Applications which are to be accompanied by details of qualifications, experience and past emoluments drawn should be addressed to the Director of Shipbuilding, Directorate General Shipbuilding and Repairs, Reserve Bank Building, Mint Road, Bombay. 5159

NOTICE

WANTED A RESEARCH ASSISTANT. Salary Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 according to qualifications. Must hold an M.A. or equivalent degree in Economic, and possess experience of research methods and a wide knowledge of Indian Economic conditions. Applications with copies of books or papers written by the applicant (which will not be returned) should reach the Assistant Director New India Planning Group Railway Board Building, Simla, not later than the 15th July, 1943. (5169)

THE HINDUSTAN CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Hindustan Construction Company, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 'Construction House', Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on Wednesday the 21st day of July, 1943, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) when the following Resolution will be proposed as Special Resolutions:—

(1.) That the Memorandum of Association submitted to this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and is hereby approved and that pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, the form of the Company's constitution be altered by substituting the said Memorandum of Association with the extended objects as therein set forth and that the Directors be and are hereby authorised to apply to the Court to confirm this Resolution under the said Act.

(2.) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
That the following Article be added after Article 11:—
"11A In addition to and without derogating from the powers for that purpose conferred on the Directors under Article 10 and to any exercise of such powers, the Company in general meeting may determine that any shares (whether forming part of the original capital or of any increased capital of the Company) shall be offered to such persons (whether members or holders of debentures of the Company or not) in such proportions and on such terms and conditions and either at a premium or at par or (subject to compliance with the provisions of Section 105A of the Act at a discount as such general meeting shall determine with full power to give to any person (whether a member or holder of debentures of the Company or not) the option to call for or be allotted shares of any class of the Company either at a premium or at par or (subject to compliance with the provisions of Section 1 of the Act) at a discount—such option being exercisable at such times and for such consideration as may be directed by such general meeting—or the Company in general meeting may make any other provision whatsoever for the issue, allotment or disposal of any shares".

Dated this 9th day of June, 1943

By order of the Board.
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Fort, Bombay.

This Notice is addressed more particularly to:—
Mr. Edwin William D'Souza.
Mr. Eugenia da Costa Ferreira Alveres.
Mr Francisco Xavier de Azarredo.
Mr. Pascoal Severino Dalgado
&
Mr. D. Manohar. 5147

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of second hand and damaged empty kerosene oil tins Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13 at Re. 1 per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 14-7-1943 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) 5111

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER FOR COAL SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS for Coal supplies to the various Cement Factories belonging to The A. C. C. Ltd., are invited for:—

C. P., C. I. & OTHER NON-BENGAL COALS:
(a) QUANTITY: 3,75,000 tons.
(b) QUALITY: C. P., C. I. & other Non-Bengal Slack coals.

PERIOD OF SUPPLY: January 1944/March 1945 both inclusive.

DUE DATE OF TENDERS: 19th July, 1943.

Those desirous of tendering are requested to apply for further particulars to:—

THE PURCHASE OFFICER
The Associated Cement Cos., Ltd.
(Purchase Department),
Esplanade House, Waudby Road,
Fort, Bombay. 5136

TENDER NOTICE

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, Cotton Textiles, Sudama House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites quotations for the fabrication of "Appreciable quantities" of the stores detailed below:—

Fabrication of Cloth Tea 36"x27" conforming specification IM885.

Tender No. CX4114P14.

Tender forms can be obtained free of charge, quoting tender number, from the above Office. Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on 2-7-1943.

Applicants not already on Deputy Director General, (Cotton Textiles)'s list of approved contractors must state in their applications for tender forms, the name of their banker. 5171

NOTICE

WANTED—An ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT in the grade of Rs. 120-10/2-150 for the Powerloom weaving Instructional Institute, Sholapur. Candidates must have a diploma in the Technology of Textile Manufacture from the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay or its equivalent, and should have practical experience of not less than 3 years in Weaving in mills. Some teaching experience in a Textile Institute of the Diploma Standard will be additional qualification. Age should not exceed 30 years. For other particulars and form of application which should reach him not later than 15th July, 1943, apply to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. (5164)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons below 30 years of age for the post of Workshop Superintendent at the David Sassoon Industrial School, Mahim, Bombay. The probation period will be one year. Scale of pay Rs. 150-10-250 per mensem with benefits of Provident Fund on confirmation. The candidates must be graduates in Mechanical Engineering of recognised Universities or of recognised Technical Institutions. The candidates must have not less than 5 years' practical experience in some branch of industry. Teaching experience in a technical institution will be an advantage. For particulars apply to the Hon. Secretary David Sassoon Industrial School, Mahim, Bombay 16, to whom applications should reach on or before 20th July, 1943. (5165)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN KURLA AND MANKHURD

With effect from 1st July, 1943, 735 Dn. Kurla-Mankhurd local train will leave Kurla at 18-46 hrs., and will run six minutes earlier throughout arriving Mankhurd at 19-03 hrs.

On and from the same date 736 Up Mankhurd-Kurla local train will leave Mankhurd at 19-10 hrs. and will run six minutes earlier throughout arriving Kurla at 19-29 hrs. 5157

THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that three Original Certificates in respect of the shares of the above Company bearing Nos. 15553, 12280 and 1164, standing in the Share Register of the Company in the name of Mansukhlal Sukhlal Tarwalla (since deceased) with a transfer form purporting to have been executed by the said Mansukhlal Sukhlal Tarwalla during his lifetime have been lodged with the above Company by one Mr. Keshavlal Girdharlal, Bombay, for transfer of the said shares to his name. The said Keshavlal Girdharlal has stated on oath that he had purchased the said three shares from the said Mansukhlal Sukhlal Tarwalla in the year 193. and that he held the said transfer form signed in blank by the said Mansukhlal Sukhlal Tarwalla.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that if any of the heirs, executors or administrators of the said Mansukhlal Sukhlal Tarwalla or any other person claiming under him has got any claim to the said shares or any of them the said claim should be notified to the Company at its Registered Office No. 139 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or at the Mill Premises, Indore, within one month from the date hereof. If no claim is received by the Company within the aforesaid period, the Company will transfer the said shares to the name of the said Keshavlal Girdharlal assuming that there is no such claim and no person will thereafter be entitled to make any such claim against the Company.

GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA,
Managing and Selling Agents.
Dated this 28th day of June, 1943.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED for a first class Cotton Mill in Bombay an Accountant with experience of preparing Profit & Loss account, Balance Sheet, knowledge of Income-tax and Excess Profit Tax. Mill experienced preferred. Apply stating qualifications, experience and salary required to Box No. 5163, "Bombay Chronicle", Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

THE DEPARTMENT of Industries and Civil Supplies, Cotton Textiles Directorate, Bombay invites tenders for the supply of stores detailed below:—

Fabrication of Dusters Dessotie 18-1/2"x18-1/2" 700 Doz.
Delivery required as early as possible.

Tender No. CX4148P14

Tender forms can be obtained free of charge from the above Office. The tenders will be received uptc 4 p.m. on 1st July 1943. Offer should remain open upto 12-7-43.

Tenderers who are not on approved list of the Deputy Director General, Cotton Textiles, should state in their application the name of their banker. 5170

WANTED

ARTISTIC DESIGNS in two, three, and four colours, suitable for Textile Prints especially Chintz. Designs selected will be paid for at Rs. 10/- per design. Enclose stamps to get back rejected designs. Write to Lalbhai Tricumlal Mills Ltd., Rakhial Road, Railwaypura Post, Ahmedabad. (5160)

THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates for Eight Ordinary Shares of this Company bearing Distinctive Nos. 4828 to 4835 inclusive standing in the name of Mr. Maganlal Uttamram Joshi have been LOST or MISLAID. Any person having any claim in respect of the said Shares should notify to the Registered Office of the Company at Prospect Chambers, 317/21 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date. If no claim is received Duplicates will be issued.

For and on behalf of
The DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.,
DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.,
Agents.
Dated, 26th June, 1943. 5158

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I.C. No. 37 of 1943.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES' Act VII of 1913.

and

In the matter of the DIGVIJAYSINHJI SALT WORKS, LTD. and reduced.

THE DIGVIJAYSINHJI SALT WORKS, LTD. Petitioners.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition presented to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 25th day of June, 1943, for confirming a Resolution reducing the Captal of the above Company from Rs. 1,80,000/- to Rs. 1,70,000/- is directed to be heard before the Honourable the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 13th day of August, 1943

Any Creditor or Shareholder of the above Company, desiring to oppose the making of an Order for reduction of the Capital of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the hearing by himself or his Attorney or his Counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1943

R. C. RAIJI,
For M/s. Manilal Kher Ambalal & Co.,
Attorneys for the Company.
51, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Fort, Bombay. 5167

PUBLIC NOTICES

ANNUAL STOCK TAKING

Our establishment will remain closed on account of Annual stock-taking on Monday, the 26th, Tuesday the 29th and Wednesday, the 30th instant. The Dispensing Department will remain open as usual.

POWELLS, LTD.,
5137

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 876 of 1938

MARIAMBIBI, wife of Abdul Wahab Shaik Abdulla Khatib and another. ... Plaintiff.
versus
HANIFABIBI, widow of Nizamuddin Abdur Rahim Khatib and others. ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Order for Sale, dated 20th December, 1938, Consent Judge's Order, dated 27th February, 1941 and Consent Judge's Order, dated 18th April 1941, the following immovable properties, situate at Shaik Buran Kamdan Street, will be sold by Public Auction in one lot by the Commissioner High Court at the Premises on 17th July, 1943, at 3 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS

(1) Piece of Quit and Ground Rent Land with building admeasuring 166 square yards bearing New Survey No. 3746 and Cadastral Survey No. 1298 of Byculla Division and Municipal E Ward No. 73, Street Nos. 70-72.

(2) Piece of Quit and Ground Rent Land with building admeasuring 107 8/9 square yards, bearing New Survey No. 3745 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 1293 of Byculla Division and Municipal E Ward No. 74 and Street Nos. 66-68.

N. B.—The Building on the property secondly described collapsed and the said property is now a vacant piece of land.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. SHROFF & CO. Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 375, Hornby Road Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
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NOTICE

Mr. HAJI USMANBHAI ESSUFBHAI, of Bombay has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person making claim of any sort against the said property is requested to notify the same to us within 14 days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the East side of Old Bengalpura Street, admeasuring 241 sq., yards bearing Collector's Old Nos. 421, 428 and 443, New Nos. 6074, 6077, 6108, Old Survey Nos. 755, 756 and 757, New Survey Nos. 2350 and Cadastral Survey No. 183 of Mandvi Division, bearing B. Ward No. 1529, Street Nos. 47 and 51.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1943.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys,
Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street,
Fort, Bombay. 5156

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 1752 of 1940.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the property at the corner of Bibijehan Street and Narayan Dhuru Street, Bombay bearing 'B' Ward Nos. 800 and 896 and Street Nos. 44-48, 114-118 and 108-112.

OFFERS should be sent under sealed covers to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than 10th July, 1943.

FOR further particulars apply to the undersigned.

B. K. DESAI,
Court Receiver.
H. M.'s High Court,
Bombay, 19th June, 1943. 5084

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 256 of 1939

Messrs. GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA, a firm ... Plaintiffs
vs.
NATHMALJI RAJMALJI
..... Defendant.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated the 16th July, 1942, and Judge's Orders, dated 4th December, 1942 and 26th March, 1943, the following immovable properties will be sold in one lot by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 14th July, 1943, at 4-30 P. M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

(1) House at Budhwar Peth, bearing City Survey No. 365, fronting North with shop length 5½ feet and breadth 3 feet area 2 square yards.

(2) House at Budhwar Peth, bearing City Survey No. 367, fronting East with shed of 3 feet whole length 11 feet and breadth 5½ feet area 12 square yards.

(3) House at Budhwar Peth bearing City Survey No. 368, fronting East length 23 feet breadth 5½ feet area 18 square yards.

(4) House at Budhwar Peth, bearing City Survey No. 369, fronting East breadth 17 feet and length 23 feet area 49 square yards with everything appurtenant thereto.

All the said properties are to be sold subject to the claim of Vithaldas Laxmanrao Thube under a Mortgage, dated 11th January, 1936, to secure Rs. 6,000/- and a further charge dated 4th March, 1936 to secure Rs. 4,000/- and to the moneys due thereunder and subject to the claim of Vinayak Ganesh Malwadkar as made by him in suit No. 214 of 1939 in the Court of the First Class Sub-Judge at Poona and a compromise dated 7th June, 1940, made in such suit.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 113 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(5130)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MAGNIBAI, wife of Ambalal Shankerlal Chanda has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of pension and tax land (now redeemed) situate at Anant Rushi's Wady in Bomoay in the Registration Sub District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 182 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 590, New No. 2802, Old Survey No. 276 and New Survey No. 2/411 Cadastral Survey No. 1755 of Bhuleshwar Division together with the dwelling house and all buildings standing thereon and bounded on the East by the property of Kishorilal Hardwar, on the West by the property of Ratansi Jivraj and others on the North by the property of the said Ratansi Jivraj and others and on the South by Anant Rushi Lane and which premises are assessed under C Ward No. 45 and Street No. 20.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1943.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RATILAL MOHANDAS PAREKH and Bai NARBADABAI RATILAL PAREKH, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

Any person or persons having any claim, right, title, and interest in or to the said property or any part theref, by way of Sale, mortgage, charge, exchange, trust, use, lease gift, inheritance, lien, possession, maintenance, encumbrance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 65, Esplanade Road, Old Oriental Bank Building, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof failing which, all claims will be considered as waived and the sale will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land containing an area of 674 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 204 of the Suparibag Estate of the Improvement Trust Bombay in the City and Island of Bombay and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded, on the North-East by Elphinstone Road, on the North-West by Plots Nos. 202 and 203 of the said estate agreed to be leased to Narayan Malhar Joshi, on the South-West partly by the said plots Nos. 202 and 203 and partly by a passage agreed to be leased to the said Narayan Malhar Joshi and on the South-East by Plot No. 205 of the said estate agreed to be leased to Enos Kondaji and Haroon Kondaji which piece of land forms a portion of lands bearing New Survey No. 2597 and Cadastral Survey No. 9/74 of Parel Sewri Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 366 Street Nos. 9-13A.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1943.

DORAB & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMED MOOSA and MOOSA HAJI EBRAHIM of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon situate on the East side of Mahim Custom Road now called Cadell Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 354 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 485, New No. A/4313, Old Survey No. 26, New Survey No. 3/9 and Cadastral Survey No. 1132 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 5425 (3) and Street Nos. 99-101-103 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property of Sulleman Haji Juma, on or towards the West by the said Cadell Road on or towards the North by Lohar Street and on or towards the South by the property of Isabal widow of Ebrahim Haji Mahomed.

Bombay, dated this 24th day of June, 1943.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BANK OF BARODA, Ltd. have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, inheritance, maintenance, trust, attachment, easement, lien, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim, and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

ALL that piece of land containing an area of 757 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 119 of the Gamdevi Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the City and Island of Bombay in the Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded, on the North-East by Laburnum Road, on the South East by Plot No. 116 of the said estate leased to Ramrao Moroba, on the South-West by land of the Board laid out as a service passage and on the North-West by Plot No. 120 of the said estate agreed to be leased to Syed Mustakali Didarali and forming portion of land bearing New Survey No. 7335 and which said premises bear Cadastral Survey No. 500 (Malabar and Cumbala Hill Division) and bearing Municipal D Ward No. 2893(2) and Laburnum Road Street No. 20.

Dated 24th day of June, 1943.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

IN INSOLVENCY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:

Serial No.	Insolvency No.			Name of the Insolvent	Dividend intended to be declared.
1	157	of	1940	Manchershaw Nusserwanji Fitter	First
2	172	of	1938	Aspandiarji Dadabhoy Contractor	First & Final
3	245	of	1938	Reginald Bruce Otter	do
4	83	of	1939	Bhagwandas Waljibhai Rajput	do
5	76	of	1940	Sayed Mahomed Kadri	do
6	110	of	1940	Frank Blitton	do
7	533	of	1936	Amrut Raghooji Baniya	Second & Final
8	246	of	1938	Mahomedkhan Sardarkhan Khan alias M. S. Khan	do
9	381	of	1938	Kattampatti Seshadri Shrinivasa Raghavacharia	do
10	204	of	1940	Dominic Santana Cardez	do
11	530	of	1934	Chhaganlal Bhawanishanker Vyas and Jethashanker Kashiram Pandya.	Third & Final
12	361	of	1937	William Joseph Clapham	do
13	76	of	1938	Krishna Arunachalam	do
14	26	of	1934	Alexander Joseph Canteen	Fourth & Final
15	332	of	1936	Robert Wilfred Phillips	do

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 16th day of June, 1943.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
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